

## WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: RICHLAND COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 362 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971** 

**Record Harvest:** 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,221

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,297

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 Muzzle: 140/140

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

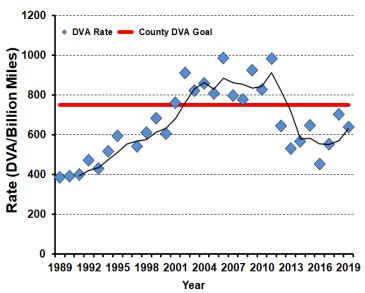
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location: N/A** 

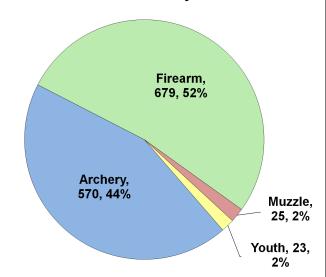
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

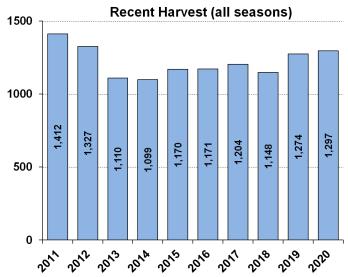
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

## Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



## 2020-2021 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type							
Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Compound	341	312	280	307	303		
Crossbow	42	126	145	230	262		
<b>Traditional</b>	3	5	4	0	5		
Total	386	443	429	537	570		

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020			
M - Adult	26.6	28.1	26.4	27.4	27.8			
M - Yearling	16.1	17.0	16.3	16.5	17.3			
M - Fawn	10.3	10.2	11.8	10.0	9.7			
F - Adult	38.2	36.2	34.4	38.5	37.5			
F - Fawn	8.8	9.2	10.6	7.6	7.6			

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older